

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

MICHAEL W. HARRIS, <u>et al.</u> ,	:	
	:	Case No. 1:01cv428
Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	Judge S. Arthur Spiegel
v.	:	
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PURDUE PHARMA, INC., <u>et al.</u> ,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO DISMISS

Defendants Purdue Pharma L.P., Purdue Pharma Inc., The Purdue Frederick Company (collectively "Purdue"), Abbott Laboratories and Abbott Laboratories, Inc. (collectively "Abbott"), hereby respond to Plaintiffs' Motion to Dismiss Without Prejudice. While Purdue and Abbott do not agree with some of the assertions in Plaintiffs' Motion to Dismiss Without Prejudice, they do not oppose the dismissal of plaintiffs' action without prejudice and have submitted a proposed stipulation to plaintiffs' counsel to effectuate that result.

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